

JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA GETS AWAY IN MEXICAN VESSEL

ATTEMPT TO STOP HIM

Right of Asylum Recognized by International Law, and Fallen Tyrant's Request for Passage Was Not Refused.

PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM

United States Might Have Prevented the Getaway, but Made No Protest to Commander of Gunboat Guerrero

MEXICAN OFFICIAL VIEW

Managua, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat Gen. Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Under cover of darkness Thursday morning, Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to Corinto, in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days close to the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor with marines aboard, awaiting instructions.

Safe Under Mexican Flag.
Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safe under the Mexican flag. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the warship weighed anchor and proceeded out to sea. A salute of 13 guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved and cheered as the warship disappeared into the distance.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Norte.

Rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movement of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of Zelayan adherents.

Glad He Is Gone.
The people were relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone and President Madriz has already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are untrue. He himself only states that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity this election gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which a civil war would bring. He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

News of the extraordinary victory won by Gen. Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the fact that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Estrada is as yet a long distance off and hope is held that before his men reach the capital some satisfactory arrangement to all sides might be arranged.

Irias in Retirement.
Francisco Baca de Leon, the home town of President Madriz, has been appointed minister general in place of Julian Irias, who resigned. Irias, who at one time was spoken of for the presidency, has devoted himself to agriculture since public notice, as he became very unpopular when the demonstrations against Zelaya were in vogue.

A dispatch from Rivas states a man who shouted "Viva Madriz" was stabbed to death by three soldiers.

Zelaya was entertained at luncheon at Corinto by the late commandant of the port, whose guests included the Mexican minister and the officers of the Gen. Guerrero. There were no toasts, but the battle of Rama was discussed informally.

Zelaya expressed the fear that President Madriz would not be able to cope with the situation, as he was not a military man. He said the government army was due to the failure of the new administration to forward rations, and he was glad the army had surrendered, as a great loss of life was thus avoided.

Feeble Demonstration.
At 2:30 in the afternoon the former president was taken on a launch and put aboard the Mexican warship without the slightest opposition from the American ships and no protest of any kind. Until the Guerrero steamed away there was great apprehension on the part of the

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SHELDON SPARED TRIAL

DEATH TAKES EMBEZZLER

President of Insurance Company Passes in Ignorance of Indictment.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix (fire) insurance company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company, recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today, ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers ready to take him to New York for trial in the event of his recovery.

Sheldon had been president of the Phoenix (fire) insurance company of Brooklyn for twenty-one years prior to his removal, and was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. The report of the investigation, made by William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York to District Attorney W. T. Jerome of New York, declared that the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the securities of the company to himself. Since aggregating \$250,000 had been loaned, it was charged, to former officers of the state insurance department. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and had used the company's funds in speculation.

Sheldon was born in New York sixty-two years ago and was a graduate of Yale. In 1888 he was elected president of the Phoenix (fire) insurance company of Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 25.—George P. Sheldon's death here caused a hitch in the proceedings which have been instituted to recover money that he is alleged to have overdrawn on his salary account as president of the Phoenix. The inquiry into the company affairs will be continued, however. The books of the Atlanta and Chicago offices are yet to be examined and the district attorney's office here will continue its activity.



GEORGE P. SHELDON

MOTHER SAVES BABE FROM ROOM WRAPPED IN FLAMES

Child Playing Among Christmas Toys Menaced by Fire When Home Is Destroyed.

Rushing into her burning home at 21 South Seventh West street with sections of blazing ceiling falling about her, Mrs. Stephen Moore snatched her infant child from amidst its toys, where embers were already beginning to fall, and saved it from a terrible death shortly after the noon hour yesterday.

Half suffocated and overcome by the thrilling experience, Mrs. Moore fell fainting in the snow as she reached the open air with the child clasped in her arms.

The woman had left the infant playing with its Christmas toys in the dining room while she was bringing wood from the rear yard. Turning towards the house, Mrs. Moore saw the smoke issuing from the kitchen windows. The interior of the dining room was already blazing and was filled with smoke when the mother reached the child's side.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The home had been under quarantine for scarlet fever. The quarantine was raised on Christmas eve and Mrs. Moore and her family and the family of J. W. Greaves had been preparing to enjoy the Christmas holidays. Invited friends, when the flames broke out, and in less than an hour practically destroyed the interior of the house.

Mrs. Moore has three children. Two were asleep in the dining room, while the infant was alone in the dining room. Mrs. Moore had been smothered as she snatched the infant from the floor. Struggling for air she returned to the lawn and fell from exhaustion. It was nearly an hour before she recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Moore and her children were taken to the home of Mrs. Sarah Osborn, 815 South West Temple street, where they will remain until repairs are made to the home of Mrs. J. C. Givens, 821 South West Temple street.

When the fire department arrived upon the scene it found a stubborn fight. The fire was reached through more than 500 feet of hose. The fire is attributed to a defective chimney.

EMPLOYERS AGAINST RECOGNIZING UNION

Striking Shirtwaist Makers Demand More Pay—Two Statements Are Issued.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Statements to the public were published here today by both manufacturers and the striking shirtwaist makers. About sixty shops in this city are affected by the strike and late last night owners of forty-three establishments met and formed an organization.

In the statement issued on behalf of the manufacturers, it is said the association was not formed to antagonize the strikers, "as we know they have been misinformed and misled." The statement continues:

"We shall insist upon an open shop and no member of the organization will be permitted to recognize the union. We shall try to induce our employees to return to work, and we will prove to them that they can obtain better conditions without a union than by being affiliated with one."

The strikers' demand increased pay, better working conditions and closed shops. The strikers' statement is as follows:

"We, the striking shirtwaist makers, are only asking for what is just and for organized trade and better wages."

"We must pay for the power, machine straps, needles, shuttles, and worst of all, we must bring our own oil cans home to oil our machines. We ask the public this:

"Are we not justified in asking for an increase of wages?"

TELEPHONED FOR POLICE
Peru, Indiana, Man Killed His Wife, but Claims He Was Not in His Right Mind.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 25.—Police officers who answered a call today from Ora Galloway found his wife dead on the kitchen floor of their home and Galloway with an empty revolver in his hand and overturned furniture showing that there had been a struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He is in jail.

In his examination by the police, Galloway said he had been ill and that last night his wife gave him some headache medicine before he went to bed. He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the police.

Galloway added that his wife wished to go on the stage and he had not encouraged her. She was 20 years old and he is 28. They have two children, boys, 2 and 5 years old.

WOMAN FATALLY INJURED.
Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 25.—Miss Myron Hicks, one of the three women mail carriers in the United States, was fatally injured today by a train.

WHITE DEATH SODOMY AND DEATH

Some Lives Lost by Accidents, While Others Resulted From Angry Passions.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Christmas brought death and sorrow to two families at Malaga, near Vineland, N. J., this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Price was killed by a train. William Hageman, in an heroic attempt to save her, received injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Price was standing on the snow-covered station platform at Malaga when she slipped and fell on the tracks just as the train was pulling in. Without hesitation, Hageman jumped to rescue her, and before he could drag her from danger both were struck by the locomotive.

Oklahoma Tragedies.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—Six deaths and four serious accidents mark the wake of Yuletide in Oklahoma for the twenty-four hours ending early tonight. Three white men were killed by others.

An Indian was run over and killed by a train near Okemah, a negro murdered another at Ardmore and a woman whose name is unknown was frozen to death near Tussey.

Three Die by Fire.
Cumberland, Md., Dec. 25.—Three miners were burned to death today near Harrison, Va. Two other men, who boarded at the same house, are missing. The police are working on a clue indicating the fire was started after a Christmas celebration by a man who had been ejected.

EMIL GLASER DEAD AS RESULT OF GUN FIGHT

Bullet of the Italian Who Was Slain Finally Killed the Special Officer.

Special Policeman Emil Glaser, who, on the morning of December 7, was wounded in a duel with Mike Vaccarilli, in front of the saloon at 541 West Second South street, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mark's hospital.

He had rallied and had been expected to recover until 10 o'clock last night, when Dr. F. B. Steele was summoned owing to a serious change in his condition. An operation was found necessary. A tube was extended into the left lung to alleviate dangerous congestion. The patient again became congested, but the result that Glaser suddenly died a little over three hours after the operation.

Mike Vaccarilli, Glaser's adversary, died at St. Mark's hospital during the night of December 16. The bullet fired from Glaser's revolver entered his back close to the spine. In turn, Glaser was wounded in the abdomen and left lung.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK

Syrians Out Over \$10,000 in Proving Rights to Citizenship.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Claiming there is no further need of effort to prove the right of Syrians to naturalization as American citizens, Dr. Justin S. Kirreh, now in New York, has asked the government and state authorities the question of the reimbursement to Syrians throughout the United States of money which they have contributed during the last few months to prove their rights to become American citizens.

Dr. Kirreh claims the United Syrian society, an organization in New York, has received more than \$10,000, the money having been solicited through several New York publications printed in Arabic, for the alleged purpose of aiding Syrians in this country in their rights to citizenship. Dr. Kirreh has taken steps to have this money returned.

AIDED BY A WOMAN.

Safe Blowers Make a Good Haul in Brooklyn Suburb.

New York, Dec. 25.—Burglars, with the aid of nitroglycerine and a woman, blew open the safe of Wasserman Brothers, clothing store, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today, obtaining \$1,000 in cash and valuable jewelry, and made a clean getaway. Suits of clothes were piled upon the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion, while a well-dressed woman accompanied passed up and down the sidewalk outside to warn the robbers of approaching danger. The police have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Wires Down and Extent of the Loss Cannot Be Estimated.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—The Bank of Commerce was threatened by a serious fire in the heart of the business district tonight. Several business establishments were in flames.

BIG STORM IN NEW YORK

Telephone and Telephone Wires Down and Street Car and Train Service Generally Delayed.

New York, Dec. 25.—Whipped by a 40-mile gale from the northeast, a real Christmas snowstorm swept through Greater New York tonight, covering the streets and housetops to a depth of more than five inches. Tomorrow will bring the first official snow removal of the season, which means an expenditure of a vast amount of money.

Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously interrupted in this state, in Pennsylvania and Maryland, while street car and suburban train service in New York City proper was almost stalled.

Between Thirtieth and Forty-second streets, in the heart of the "white light" district, only 124 pedestrians passed a given point in thirty minutes today. This is an unusual scene for the vicinity.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS A HAPPY FAMILY AFFAIR



MRS. W. H. TAFT AND DAUGHTER As they appeared in New York recently doing their Christmas shopping.

BROTHERS SEPARATED YEARS AGO REUNITED

Chance Telephone Call Brings Together Charles H. and John W. Harrison.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—Charles H. and John W. Harrison, brothers, who had not seen or heard of each other for twenty years, were strangely reunited here today through a chance telephone call. More than twenty years ago, when 12 years old, Charles Harrison ran away from his home at Lawrence, Kan. He drifted to Colorado and became a successful mining prospector. In the meantime John W. Harrison settled in Wyoming and became one of the construction engineers in the Union Pacific service. Today Charles H. Harrison went to the office of Attorney S. D. Krump on legal business, and while he was there the telephone rang.

"Excuse me a moment," said the lawyer, "I've got a long distance call, and by the way, it's a man by your name, Harrison. He's up in Laramie."

"What's his first name?" inquired the mining man, casually.

"John—John W. Harrison."

"What?" yelled the visitor.

"Why, maybe, here—"

And Mr. Harrison grabbed the telephone from the lawyer's hand.

"Is this John W. Harrison?" he asked.

"Did you live in Lawrence, Kan., when you were a kid?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Charles."

Then the brother had a long conference in which each told of his business success, and the result was that John W. Harrison is tonight on his way to Denver, where the brothers will meet.

ENGINEER LOST CONTROL

Freight Train Plunged Into Union Depot at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—A runaway Great Northern freight train, going down-grade fully sixty miles an hour, circled through a maze of switches until it crashed into the Union depot today. The engine smashed through two brick walls into the baggage room, and now lies a mass of wreckage in the basement, while twelve or fifteen cars are crushed into kniving wood and others are piled in a heap that reaches to the trainshed roof.

No fatalities resulted, as the train crew jumped when it was discovered Engineer Morrissey had lost control.

According to the Great Northern officials, some one maliciously turned off the anglecock between the engine and tender which controls the air.

STABBED HIMSELF IN NECK WITH SCISSORS

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—After drinking a pint of high proof alcohol in a futile attempt to console himself, Joseph Bowden, a wealthy merchant of Salmon, Ida., succeeded in accomplishing his purpose today by stabbing himself in the neck with a pair of scissors. Despondency over ill health is given as the cause of his act.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF NEW YORK'S POOR FEASTED

"White Christmas" in the Big City, Snow Falling During Most of the Day.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a snowstorm, cheering all who delight in a wintry holiday, and gladdening the heart of the small boy with his new sled. The snowfall, which was the only one of the season with the exception of a light fall on Thanksgiving eve, began shortly before noon today and continued into the night, covering the streets nearly three inches deep.

The general feature of the holiday was the free dinner provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army fed 25,000 at the Grand Central Palace and provided, besides, a Christmas tree laden with presents for upward of 1,000 children. The Volunteers of America and other charitable organizations dispensed quite as bountiful a supply of food and cheer.

On the East side the same crowds who attended the funeral yesterday of "Little Tim" Sullivan, the Tammany alderman, crowded the Sullivan headquarters on the Bowery today to find that "Little Tim's" annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his big cousin, State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim." Seven thousand Easterners ate their fill and departed with a pair of new shoes. It had been "Little Tim's" last request that this Christmas the charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

There were many visitors in the city to offset the tens of thousands who journey to homes in the country for the holidays. Among the jolliest of the city's guests were 1,000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is anchored in the Hudson river close to Riverside. The government provided the men with bountiful dinners.